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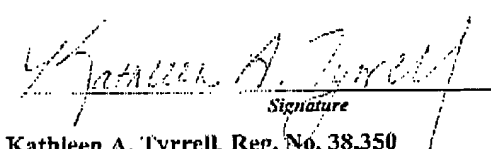
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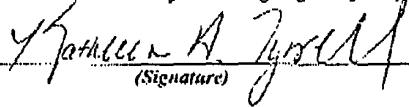
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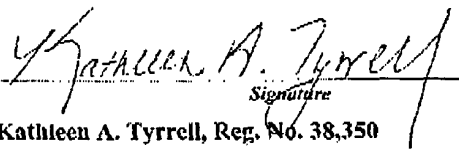
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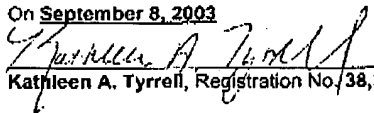
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.